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SUBJECT: TTBT/PNE NEGOTIATIONS - TABLING DRAFT TREATY TEXT

TTBT/PNE DELEGATION MESSAGE NUMBER THIRTY

1. CONCERNING MOROKHOV ISSUE NUMBER 7 REPORTED MOSCOW 8709: THIS FORMAL SOVIET PUSH TO GET ON WITH PNE AGREEMENT DRAFTING PROCESS FOLLOWS REPEATED PRODDING BY TIMERBAEV SINCE FEBRUARY. WE BELIEVE IT LIKELY THAT SOVIETS WILL SHORTLY PRODUCE THEIR OWN DRAFT, WHICH COULD MAKE DEVELOPMENT OF AGREEMENT IN FORM ACCEPTABLE TO US MORE DIFFICULT. WE BELIEVE IT TO BE HIGHLY DESIRABLE TO MODERATE THIS PROBLEM BY PRE-SENTING US DRAFT NOW, RATHER THAN BEING PLACED IN POSITION OF POINT-BX-POINT OPPOSITION TO A DRAFT WHICH MAYYYYXE UNSATISFACTORY IN MAJOR ASPECTS. IMMEDIATE PRACTICAL CIRCUMSTANCE IS THAT "AGREEMENTS" ARISE IN PLENARY, RESTRICTED MEETINGS, AND WORKING GROUPS OF EXPERTS, WHICH THEN BECOME SUBJECT TO WITHDRAWAL, REFORMULATION, REINTERPRETATION, ETC., WITH NO STABILIZING MECHANISM IN FORM OF A SHARED RECORD.

2. IN ORDER BOTH TO AVOID NEGOTIATING FROM SOVIET DRAFT ALONE AND TO BRING A LONG COLLECTION OF EPHERMERAL DETAILS UNDER THE DISCIPLINE OF SUCH A SHARED RECORD, DELEGATION RECOMMENDS THAT IT NOW BE AUTHORIZED TO PRESENT TO SOVIET SIDE DRAFT TREATY TEXT PREPARED BY ROUND III AD HOC GROUP

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